

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**5    Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-91 (Cancelled).

92.    (currently amended): An image transfer member comprising:

10       a release layer comprising a transfer surface adapted to receive already  
formed images from a first surface and to transfer them to a second surface;  
and

      a conforming layer substantially immediately beneath the release layer  
which comprises a plurality of sub-layers each having a different Shore A  
hardness of less than 80.

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93.    (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
92 wherein the sub-layers each have a Shore A hardness of less than 70.

20       94.    (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
92 wherein the sub-layers each have a Shore A hardness of less than 60.

95.    (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
92 wherein the sub-layers each have a Shore A hardness of less than 55.

96. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 95 wherein the plurality of sub-layers comprise at least two sub-layers, a relatively hard one of said sub-layers being situated between the release layer and a relatively softer one of said sub-layers.
- 5 97. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 96 wherein the softer layer has a Shore A hardness between 20 and 42.
98. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 97 wherein the harder layer has a Shore A hardness between 42 and 55.
99. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 10 96 wherein the harder layer has a Shore A hardness between 42 and 55.
100. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 92 wherein the plurality of sub-layers comprise at least two sub-layers, a relatively harder one of said sub-layers being situated between the release layer and a relatively softer one of said sub layers.
- 15 101. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim 100 wherein the relatively softer layer has a Shore A hardness of less than 42.

102. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
100 wherein the relatively softer layer has a Shore A hardness of less  
than 35.

103. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
5 100 wherein the relatively softer layer has a Shore A hardness of less  
than 25.

104. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
100 wherein the relatively harder layer has a hardness of greater than 42.

105. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of  
10 claims 92-99 wherein the plurality of sub-layers are comprised of  
substantially the same material loaded with a stiffener and wherein the  
differences in hardness are provided by changing the proportion of  
stiffener.

106. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
15 105 wherein the stiffener is carbon black.

107. (previously presented): An image transfer member An image transfer  
member according to any of claims 92-99 wherein the thickness of the  
harder layer is between about 15 and 30 micrometers.

108. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
107 wherein the thickness of the softer layer is between 70 and 85  
micrometers.
109. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of  
5 claims 92-99 wherein the overall thickness of the plurality of sub-layers  
is 100 microns.
110. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of  
claims 92-99 wherein the release layer is between 3 and 15 micrometers  
thick.
- 10 111. (previously presented) An image transfer member according to any of  
claims 92-99 wherein the conforming layer overlays a conductive layer.
112. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
111 wherein the conductive layer has a resistance of between 15K and  
50K ohms per square.
- 15 113. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to claim  
111 including a compressible layer comprising a material formed with  
internal voids.

114. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of claims 92-99 wherein the transfer surface is adapted for transferring toner images.

115. (previously presented): An image transfer member according to any of  
5 claims 92-99 wherein the transfer surface is adapted for transferring liquid toner images.

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